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## COMMENCEMENT IN 1947

*Saturday, May 31*—"ALUMNAE DAY"

11:00 A.M. Annual Meeting, Wesleyan Alumnae Association, Pierce Chapel  
Annie (Gantt) Anderson, presiding  
Virginia Anderson, secretary  
Speaker—Iduk Pahk, A.B. 1928  
Induction of the class of 1947 into the Alumnae Association  
Reports of Officers

1:15 P.M. Lunch in the College Dining Room, Rivoli (Reservation necessary)

*Sunday, June 1*—BACCALAUREATE SERMON—Mulberry Street Methodist Church

11:30 A.M. Dr. Edwin Mims, Educator, Lecturer, Literary Critic

*Monday, June 2*—GRADUATION EXERCISES, Wesleyan Conservatory Chapel

11:00 A.M. Mr. James Gray, Editor and Publisher, Albany Herald, Albany, Georgia,  
Speaker

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## ALUMNAE DAY, MAY 31

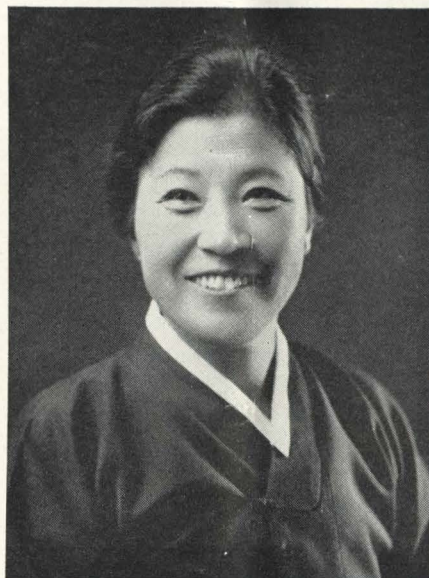
As the speaker for Alumnae Day, May 31, Wesleyan will have one of her own alumnae who has won international distinction, Induk Pahk (formerly Induk Kim, A.B. 1928), Korean missionary-lecturer who is known as "The Feminine Kagawa".

Coming to America as a representative to the International Women's Assembly under the auspices of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights of the United Nations, Induk spent a month in January and February speaking in 17 Florida cities in a series of missionary assemblies. She appeared with a group of religious leaders from all over the world, including Dr. C. Prem Dass, Mrs. Martin Niemöller, Dr. Frank W. Price, and others.

On February 19 she visited her Alma Mater for the first time since her student days, and spoke at the chapel hour, telling of her native land during recent war years, and of her work in organizing folk schools in rural sections of Korea. A large group of her Wesleyan classmates and friends came from Macon to hear her, and joined with the college students in asking for her return at Commencement as Alumnae Day speaker. It is, therefore, by popular demand that she is to come in May. As for Induk herself, she writes that she considers it a rare treat to have this chance to return to "dear old Wesleyan, the very best of the more than 500 colleges which I have visited in the years since my student days".

Induk came to Wesleyan in 1926 and entered the junior class. She had been through almost unbelievable hardships, including imprisonment by the Japanese for her part in the Korean Independence Movement, but she had indomitable courage, and an optimism and faith in God which carried her happily through the years of preparation for the work she was to do later in Korea.

She was a graduate of Ewha College in Seoul, a Methodist mission school, and had taught there before coming to Wesleyan. She was married, and left two small daughters in Korea, Iris and Lotus. On her recent visit to Wesleyan she brought news of these two. Iris is mar-



INDUK PAHK

ried, and Lotus was recently awarded a scholarship to Adelphi College in New York, and is coming over to join her mother in the states soon.

While she was studying at Wesleyan, Induk traveled widely on speaking engagements, and after receiving her M.A. at Columbia in 1929 became the first Oriental travel secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement. Going back to Korea, she started the Cooperative Movement among the villages in that country. Since the liberation of Korea in the last war, she has broadcast over radio for the American Government.

Quite by accident, a Wesleyan official came across an article by a newspaper correspondent in Korea which spoke of Induk Pahk as "a tremendous personality, who spoke both fluently and eloquently". Her Wesleyan friends felt the truth of this statement when they heard her in February. But after the formal speech they felt, too, the warm interest and friendliness of Induk herself as she chatted with them and recalled told times.

And speaking of recalling! She has the

most amazing memory for names and faces and the most intimate details of her life as Wesleyan. No "old girl" came up to speak to her whom she did not remember instantly, even after twenty years of separation. And she brought up little entertaining reminiscences which the rest of us had almost forgotten.

Induk's sincerity and intensity of purpose are evident to all who hear her speak, and she has the ability to move her hearers deeply. But she has a sparkling wit and light-hearted manner that delights them, too. We can promise the alumnae who come back for "Alumnae Day" on March 31 that they will find the speaker of the morning both inspiring and entertaining!

The subject of her talk will be: "A Korean Woman Views the Post-War World."

## The Atlanta Club Scores Again

Wesleyan club representatives are looking forward to hearing the report at Commencement of the Atlanta Club, with Kay (Bailey) Burts as president.

The most successful club benefit ever put on by a Wesleyan club was sponsored by this group this spring when they gave three performances of "Alice in Wonderland" by the Wesleyan speech department at the Erlanger Theatre in Atlanta, and cleared \$3,000 for their gift to the college!

The alumnae are eagerly awaiting the details of how this club got the cooperation of all of Atlanta in their venture, of the excellent publicity that was secured through press, radio, and display posters, and of the enthusiastic support that the alumnae had from the entire section of the state.

Culturally, artistically, and financially the benefit was a huge success, and we shall be interested in hearing how it was done.



## The Alumnae Loyalty Fund

The Alumnae Association and Virginia (Townsend) Munford, national treasurer, wish to express sincere appreciation to the following alumnae who consented to act as "Class Representatives" and to write letters to their classmates on behalf of the 1946-47 Loyalty Fund.

As the magazine goes to press, over \$9,000.00 has been given to the Loyalty Fund. Have you sent in your contribution? If you have not, please send it right away so that our Commencement report may be a good one.

### Class Fund Representatives

Emma Smith  
Nan (Carmichael) Beeland  
Mamie (Hawkins) Jones  
Lila May Chapman  
Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth  
Loula (Evans) Jones  
Bettie Lou (Carey) Bloodworth  
Sallie (Daniel) Dodds  
Sadie (Almand) Tucker  
Mary (Park) Polhill  
Claudia (Clark) Clark  
Bessie (Houser) Nunn  
Lois (Little) Fleming  
Louise Lin  
Dessa (Hays) Asher  
Louise Thomas  
Elizabeth (Moseley) Coles  
Mattie (Adams) Buchanan  
Nonie (Acree) Quillian  
Madge (Rayle) Slaughter  
Gladys (Napier) Corbin  
Ruth (Dix) Whigham  
Petrona (Humber) Hean  
Annie (Gantt) Anderson  
Emma (Drew) Clay  
Kathleen (Holder) Griffin  
Frances (Holden) Morrison  
Rosa (Wooten) Henderson  
Althea (Exley) Gnann  
Marian (Elder) Jones  
Kitty (Cater) Jones  
Sarah (Hodge) Haywood  
Margaret (Atkinson) Clark  
Sara (Singleton) King  
Annelu Hightower  
Rebecca (Caudill) Ayars  
Margaret (Evans) McDonald  
Margaret (Jones) Roddenbery  
Vera (Brown) Thompson  
Rebekah (Oliphant) Anthony  
Martha (Lifsey) Garrett  
Winifred Rogers  
Mary Miller  
Frances (Cater) Snow  
Katherine (Lowe) Clarke  
Re Lee (Mallory) Brown  
Elizabeth Martin

Mary Bryan (Weaver) Arnold  
Frances (Horner) Middlebrooks  
Mary (Michaux) McPherson  
Ruth (Kasey) Yost  
Helen Kate (Forrester) Perry  
Sara Lamon  
Elizabeth (Gill) Blalock  
Mary (Banks) Morcock  
Odille (Dasher) Phelts  
Helen (Ross) Dennis  
Safford Harris  
Elizabeth McNutt  
Hazel (Macon) Nixon  
Martha (McCowan) Burnet  
Martha (Pate) Allen  
Roberta (Cason) Cox  
Frances (Knott) Smith  
Dorothy Simmons  
Dorothy (Quillian) Smith  
Christine (Quillian) Searcy  
Margaret (Murphey) Martin  
Floy (Simpson) Holloman  
Mary Gray (Munroe) Cobey  
Ruth (Cox) Lantz  
Mary Lyles (Aiken) Knox  
Emma (Stephens) Wilson  
Ruth (Renfroe) Browder  
Angela (Anderson) Criswell  
Elizabeth (Moseley) Wilson  
Frances (Brooks) Worley  
Roberta (Ingle) Jolly  
Carolyn (Martin) Craft  
Katherine (Hall) Arnold  
Helene (Ouzts) Dupree  
Mary Virginia (Peters) Taylor  
Elaine (Goodson) Osteen  
Edith (Hoefflich) Luke  
Ruth (Menges) Struble  
Ann Maria Domingos  
Mary Leila (Gardner) Oliver  
Catherine Massie  
Eleanor (McCary) Tarleton  
Betsy Cook  
Priscilla Lobeck  
Mary Stewart (Becking) Smith  
Jane Mulkev  
Elizabeth (Drinnon) Lewis  
Lilly Lake  
Alda (Alexander) Harper  
Bettv Allen  
Jo Banks McKay  
Marv Ann (Mathews) Pease  
Elizabeth (Rveroft) Wood  
Helene (Andrews) Arrington  
Dimple Brison  
Winifred Colquitt  
Pauline Domingos  
Sara Griffin  
Dorothy Belle Barge  
Joy Lawless  
Louise Pate  
Ophelia Trice

## Winners of Wesleyan Scholarships

Six scholarships of \$300 each were won by high school and junior college girls in the auditions for boarding students held on March 2 at Wesleyan Conservatory. These were:

### Piano

Ida Sue Bigbie, Coleman, Ga.  
Martha Dixon, Savannah, Ga.  
Kathleen Pape, Macon, Ga.

### Voice

Ann Perry, Columbus, Ga.  
Rebecca Dodd, Jonesboro, Ga.

### Speech

Patricia Banks, Statesboro, Ga.

Kathleen Pape, a senior at Brenau Academy, is the daughter of Kathleen (Rogers) Pape, Wesleyan alumna of 1918, who teaches music in Macon. As a little girl, Kathleen was mascot of the class of 1936, the Centennial Year class. She won her first piano contest at the age of 10 over 300 grammar school children of the Sixth District. She is giving a series of radio programs over the Gainesville station, and gave a piano concert in Toccoa in March, assisted by her mother in double piano numbers. At Wesleyan Kathleen will study with Professor Joseph Maerz, who also taught her mother.

## Wesleyan Students Have Unique Opportunity for Art Study

Wesleyan College seniors who are majoring in the history of art are not only having an opportunity of learning art history at an original source, but are themselves hoping to make a factual contribution to the subject through their study of unclassified sherds at the Ocmulgee National Monument in Macon.

These students of Mrs. Gerhard Bosch, associate professor of art history, count themselves fortunate to have contact with early forms of Indian art recovered during the excavation of the mounds in Ocmulgee fields. For the first four weeks they work with sherds which have been previously classified, later with unsorted material. They examine the bits of pottery, make factual drawings which, if they are judged worthy, will eventually become a part of the museum records.

When Mrs. Bosch found what a treasure was here at Wesleyan's very doorstep, she felt that her students had a great opportunity. "America has a heritage of which she may be justly proud, much richer than we generally believe,



for our faces have been turned toward Europe too long."

Dr. Arthur Kelly, archeologist and superintendent of the Monument, who did the major part of the original research in the local area, is gratified not only at the work which the college girls are doing, but also that their teacher has the archeological background necessary for the approach to the subject. Mrs. Bosch holds the B.A.E. degree from the University of Chicago, the M.A. from New York University, and is now working on her doctorate at Chicago with emphasis on Near East art and archeology.

## Alumnae Daughters Win Scholarship Honors

Among the Wesleyan students who have voluntary class attendance for the second semester because of their records for the first semester are these daughters of alumnae:

Annie Anderson, daughter of Annie (Gantt) Anderson, national president of the Alumnae Association; Julee (Struby) Burke, daughter of Julia (Riley) Struby; Elizabeth Hean, daughter of Petrona (Humber) Hean; Eva Heath, daughter of Cornelia (Adams) Heath; Rhett Jenkins, daughter of Erin (McArthur) Jenkins; Jane Anne Mallet, daughter of Mary (Lane) Mallet; Betty Thompson, daughter of Anna Mary (Jamerson) Thompson; Mary White, daughter of Beulah (McMath) White; and Margaret Woods, daughter of Susie (Fountain) Woods.

## Phi Delta Phi Members Receive Grants

Two members of Phi Delta Phi at Wesleyan have recently received grants for graduate work. Jane Anne Mallet, who will graduate from Wesleyan this year, received a \$700 fellowship at Emory University for next year. (Jane Anne is the daughter of Mary (Lane) Mallet, A.B. '17, and the sister of Emily Mallet, sophomore.)

Dorothea Jarratt, A.B. '45, has been awarded the Mary A. McCants Scholarship of \$200 for graduate study at Emory Library School. (Dorothea is the sister of Paschal (Jarratt) Abkarian, A.B. '41, and has been assistant librarian at Wesleyan since her graduation.)

Two other graduates of 1947 will receive \$300 scholarships for graduate work at Emory: Anne Carleton of Oxford, and Betty Thompson of Waycross, daughter of Anna Mary (Jamerson) Thompson, '26.

## Nominee For Alumnae Trustee

### ROSALINE (JENKINS) GILMORE



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The Executive Committee of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association presents as the nominee for Alumnae Trustee to succeed Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth whose three-year term of office expires this year Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore, A.B. 1919, well known to the Alumnae.

When Rosaline retired as national president of the Alumnae Association last Commencement, Pauline (Pierce) Corn said in her resolution of appreciation:

"We well know that for you there can be no such thing as 'retiring' from work for Wesleyan. The college and its interests are part of your very life. You will be ready at any moment in the future to do all you can for Wesleyan and the alumnae."

The alumnae are now calling Rosaline back into active service and bestowing upon her the highest honor they can give, their nomination of her as their representative on the Board of Trustees.

Since her graduation, Rosaline has served the college in many ways. As secretary of her class, she wrote innumerable letters keeping 1919 in touch with the college. As unofficial promoter of her Alma Mater wherever she has been, she has kept Wesleyan before the public, and in the minds and hearts of benefactors, friends, and prospective students. As national treasurer and later as national president of the Alumnae Association,

she has served the organization efficiently and whole-heartedly.

She has had close ties with the college through many years. She is a granddaughter of Ann Eliza (Rush) Jenkins of the class of 1864. She is a niece of the late Dr. Charles R. Jenkins, Wesleyan president from 1912 to 1920, and it was she who inspired the family's presentation of Dr. Jenkins' portrait to Wesleyan last Commencement. Her husband, the Rev. A. L. Gilmore, Methodist minister, has, through his understanding and sympathy with her Wesleyan interests, made it possible for her to give much of her time and talent for leadership to her Alma Mater. Her daughter, Rosaline, is an outstanding member of the junior class at Wesleyan this year, and a talented musician, the president of the Wesleyan Glee Club. Her teen-aged son, John, is keenly interested in his mother's college.

No Wesleyan alumna has shown herself more deeply loyal to her Alma Mater than Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore, and none has given more generously of herself and her means to its welfare. No one more truly deserves the highest honor Wesleyan alumnae can give, and none can bring to the alumnae trusteeship a more intelligent understanding of its needs and opportunities than she can.

For Alumnae Trustee, 1947-1950 Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore, A.B. 1919, secretary of her class, past treasurer and past president of the Alumnae Association, granddaughter of a Wesleyan alumna, niece of a former Wesleyan president, mother of a Wesleyan student.

## Meeting of Alumnae Building Committee

In April Iola (Wise) Stetson of New York, Alumnae Trustee and chairman of the Alumnae Building Committee, called a meeting of her group on the Rivoli campus.

Twenty alumnae met and had a preliminary discussion of plans, purposes, and types of Alumnae Houses in general, and of Wesleyan's future House in particular.

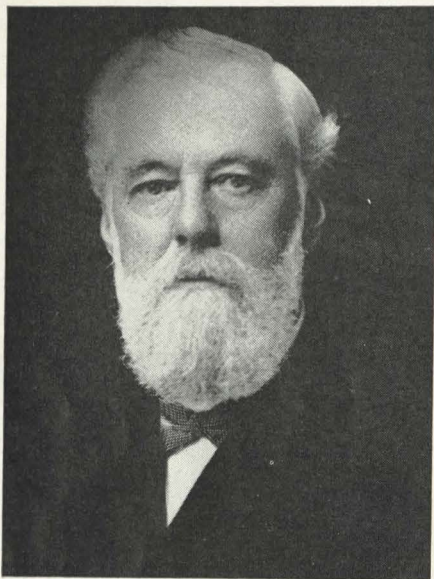
A recommendation from the committee will be made to the alumnae at commencement.



## The Dickerson Moore Scholarship at Wesleyan

*Four years ago there came to Wesleyan a check for \$100 from Marian (Cook) Murphy, A. B. '18, with this message: "I send this to the Loyalty Fund for a scholarship to be known as the Dickerson Moore Scholarship in memory of my grandfather, who was a Methodist minister." The following year, and the next Marian repeated her gift. Three fine students were enabled to come to the college because of this scholarship. This year Marian and her husband increased the gift to \$250.*

*We asked her to tell us something of her grandfather and his work, and her response seems to us the finest tribute any man could have. She tells us that she almost felt the touch of his hand as she wrote it. Certainly we felt the touch of his quiet goodness as we read it.*



THE REV. DICKERSON MOORE

You asked me to write something about my grandfather and his life and work. This, in a way, is difficult to do as he was such a simple, quiet, plain-living man of God.

He was born at Sayre's Neck, New Jersey, in 1838, on a small farm, of farming parents. He was one of about ten children and, with them, worked early and late about the farm chores. He slept in a little attic room under the eaves of the house, and I've heard him say he often shook the snow off of his bedding mornings after it had drifted through the roof on cold winter nights. He endured the character-making hardships of our early American men and women.

During those early years he learned to recognize the voice of God in the first spring bird-calls and the gentle patter of rain-drops over his head. The storms and tempests as well as the gentle sunshine all called to him and urged him to think of God in terms of action.

At the age of 16 he left the farm and went to Bridgeton, New Jersey, where he worked for a time in a hard-

ware store with his brother. While here he recognized his persistent thoughts of God as a definite call to the ministry and from there on through his life of eighty-six years he never once faltered. He worked and studied for the ministry and was ordained at the age of twenty-one as a minister in the New Jersey Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He was active in his ministry for forty-six years in the New Jersey South Conference, at the end of which time he was forced to retire on account of the ill health of his wife. He was greatly disappointed that he was not able to complete fifty years of service.

At the time of his retirement he and his wife came to make their home with his daughter (Mrs. John S. Cook, my mother) in Atlanta, Georgia, where he lived until his death on May 10, 1924.

He was made an honorary member of the Methodist Ministers' Association in Atlanta and assisted with services and substituted quite often in various pulpits in Atlanta.

He gave the invocation for the 1918 graduating class at Wesleyan of which I was a member, and I have the happy memory of seeing him sitting on the platform that grand day with Dr. Jenkins and all the other professors whom I so loved.

In appearance he greatly resembled General Robert E. Lee, and had the experience once of having a gray-haired colored man stop in the middle of a crowded Atlanta street, bow low several times to him, and with a great sweep of his well-worn hat, exclaim: "Marsa, I worked for General Lee, and you look so much lak him I had to bow to you and take off my hat to you, sah!" It greatly touched my grandfather and he never forgot the incident, in which he felt himself greatly honored.

His life was simple, humble, uneventful as the world sees it, and sometimes I daresay it was humdrum. But he never once complained. He was sure he had chosen the proper way of life. The peace

of his mind and heart showed on his countenance and has directed the lives of many with whom he came in contact.

As a small child I sought him during the severe electrical storms which often swept over Atlanta, and in his lap I felt safe. Figuratively, I have done that many times through the story of my after years. I have remembered his teachings and precepts and life, and through them have found some of his confidence and peace. And if an echo of his life and love of God and his fellow-men can, through my husband and me, reach a life at Wesleyan and help to inspire some girl to a Godly life in her world of today, then God is still using the spirit of His servant, Dickerson Moore, to bring peace to His children.

I can almost hear the mellow voice of my grandfather once more in benediction:

"The Lord bless thee and keep thee,  
The Lord make His face to shine upon  
thee and be gracious unto thee,  
The Lord lift up His Countenance  
upon thee  
And grant thee peace."

## Wesleyan Trustee Dies

Mr. Joseph Coachman Wardlaw, director of the division of general extension of the University of Georgia System and trustee of Wesleyan since 1933, died at his home in Atlanta January 24.

Professor Wardlaw received the A.B. and A.M. degrees from Emory University, and studied at the University of Chicago and at the University of Georgia. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

All of his adult life was spent in the field of education. He was teacher and superintendent of schools in Dublin, Thomasville, and Albany, taught at Andrew College, at Georgia State College for Women, Peabody College, and Georgia State Teachers College. He was president of the Association of Film Libraries, president of the Southern Conference on Audio-Visual Education, president of the Georgia Education Association.

He was a steward of Glenn Memorial Church in Atlanta.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Joseph Powell Wardlaw of Richmond, and a sister, Bessie Mae (Wardlaw) Lockhart, Wesleyan alumna of the class of 1900.

He served the college faithfully as trustee through some of the most critical years in her history.



## Alumna Gives Painting to Library



JACQUELINE McPHERSON

Jacqueline McPherson, A.B. 1940, presented to the Candler Memorial Library at Wesleyan recently a lovely painting by Dorothy Payne, young Georgia artist who has received wide praise for her work.

Entitled "Southern Heritage", the painting is a water color showing a vase of magnolia blossoms with their shiny dark green leaves. Jac says that she admired it in an Atlanta store for a long time, and after considering other paintings and consulting with Katharine

Carnes, Wesleyan librarian, selected it as her gift to her Alma Mater.

The artist is a native Georgian, and had studied in Georgia schools, completing her specialization in art at the University of Georgia. She has tried various mediums of expression, but three years ago decided to lay aside others and seek to develop a more finished technique in water color, using native flowers and shrubs of Georgia as models. Several of her paintings, on exhibit at the Camellia Show in Macon recently found ready purchasers.

Jacqueline, the donor, was an outstanding leader during her student days at Wesleyan, where she was organizer and then president of the Saddle and Bridle Club, president of the Freshman Commission, and president of the Georgia Student Christian Association.

She is a sister of Dr. N. C. McPherson, Jr., who was president of the college from 1942-1946, resigning this year to take a position as pastor of St. John's Methodist Church in Memphis, Tenn. She is a sister also of Modena (McPherson) Rudisill, A.B. '33, and an aunt of Elizabeth McPherson, who is a Wesleyan sophomore, and a sister-in-law of Mary (Michaux) Pherson, 1927.

Jac says, with the sincerity and generosity that always characterized her, that she gives the painting simply because she loves Wesleyan, and wants to give to her college something that she herself thinks is beautiful. The painting hangs in the main reading room of the library.

## Gift to Campbell Art Collection

Wesleyan College has received as a gift from the artist, Pauline Gantert of New York, a painting, "Wagon Wheels". This painting, a water color, is an addition to a collection of contemporary art assembled for the college through the influence of an alumna, Helena (Ogden) Campbell. The collection now numbers more than 100 titles, each one the gift of the artist.

Miss Gantert is a native of Texas, was educated in New York, and has studied art under John Bindrum, Bernard Klonis, and Arthur Silz. She has held several one-man shows in New York, and exhibited with the American Watercolor Society, Audubon Artists, Silz Summer Group, Orange County Artists, and Washington Watercolor Club. She is Art

Director of Norcross Publishing Company.

The painting which she is giving to Wesleyan was done in Provincetown, Mass., in August, 1945. It shows a junk dealer's house and yard, and Miss Gantert was struck with the unusual sunlight on the scene, its strength usually associated with the southwest rather than New England.

Helena (Ogden) Campbell is a Georgian by birth, the town of Eastman having been named for her grandfather. After studying at Wesleyan, she studied in New York and abroad, and is well-known as a portrait painter. As director of exhibits of paintings, she comes in contact with many artists. In 1934, she began telling a few of these friends

about her plan for a permanent collection of contemporary art at Wesleyan, and in the years since that time many distinguished painters and sculptors have given pieces of their work to the collection, which now bears Mrs. Campbell's name.

The collection is housed on the Rivoli campus, most of the titles in the parlors of Olive Swann Porter and Mary Barry Persons Building, where they may be seen by friends of the college.

## Eugene W. Stetson Retires As Banker, Becomes Railroad Chairman

Eugene W. Stetson, former Maconite and benefactor of Wesleyan, ended a 30-year bank management regime in New York when he retired on January 15 as chairman of the three-billion dollar Guaranty Trust Company. He is the husband of Wesleyan's new alumnae trustee, Iola (Wise) Stetson, and brother of the late Edith (Stetson) Coleman, former trustee.

Mr. Stetson began his banking career in Macon as a clerk in the American National Bank, and in 1910 became president of the Citizens National Bank. He left Macon to become vice-president of the Guaranty in 1916.

Conducting his last meeting as chairman of the Guaranty Trust Company, he announced that the Guaranty would have the largest capital of any bank in the world upon capitalization of a stock dividend, bringing the capital funds to a total of \$356,000,000.

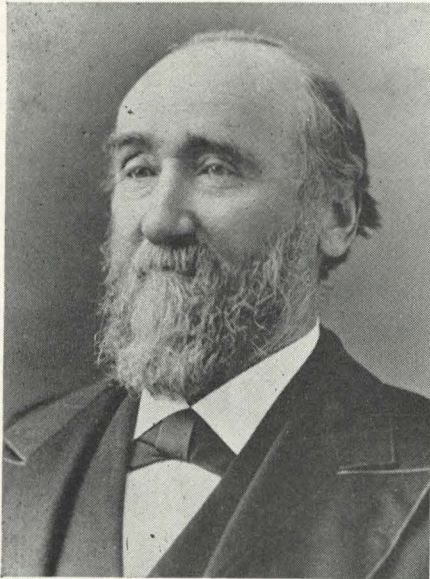
A resolution of tribute to the retiring chairman was unanimously adopted by the meeting, and an office will be maintained for him so that his advice may be available.

His plans following retirement are unique, according to Forbes' "Magazine of Business" in an article, "Eugene Stetson, a Close-Up", in its issue of January 15. He has accepted the Chairmanship of the Board of the Illinois Central Railroad in which capacity he had been pinch-hitting for W. Averell Harriman whom he succeeds now that Harriman is Secretary of Commerce. He sees a great constructive future in transportation, and so a further challenging career for him ahead.

His Georgia friends are anticipating more frequent and leisurely visits from him and Mrs. Stetson since he is maintaining his directorship with important southern corporations.



## Professor Cosby W. Smith



One of the outstanding teachers of Wesleyan's past was Cosby W. Smith, who came to the college in 1852 as professor of mathematics, and remained until his death on April 5, 1888.

The wisdom and serious facts of his subject were served up to his students with a light touch which delighted them. For every girl he had an original nickname, and his puns are recalled by all who knew him. He was a close friend of Sidney Lanier, and was often asked by the poet for criticisms of his poems.

It was Professor Cosby Smith who wrote the letter which so vividly pictured the hardships of the war years of the Sixties at Wesleyan:

"We are trying to devise some plan here to get along, and perhaps we may succeed in working it out. We plan to sell nearly if not quite all of our parlor furniture, our iron safe, etc. It is thought best for us to keep as many of the faculty together as possible so as to be a college, and not a mere academy. We expect to continue to teach the whole college course. It will be heavy work."

## Message from a Former Wesleyan Teacher

Wesleyan girls who studied religious education under Lois Rogers, A.B. '96, will be interested in these quotations from a recent letter written from her home in Clayton, Georgia:

"I find life very interesting here. There isn't a town like Clayton any-

where. On account of its hills, it is settled in colonies; you will be amused to learn that I live in Needy Creek Colony! Sounds poverty-stricken, but there are beautiful homes in this part of it. The scenery is unsurpassed, and I wish you could see the view from my home. Sunrise over Screamer Mountain is a new experience for me every day.

"Rabun County is not like other counties; sixty per cent of its area belongs to the government—mountains. So you see why we are poor. The population for eight months of the year is 7,000 and during the summer months is 17,000. Our paying crops are beans, apples, and tourists.

"Here's a compliments I had not long ago. I had a man working in my yard who could barely read and write. When asked about some newcomers, he replied, 'Well, they are just plain folks like me and you!'

"I get a great deal of pleasure from the children around me. One little two-year-old says 'Hoe Cake!' for O.K. (Most mountain children are familiar with hoe cake.)

"I hear that my young nephew, Dr. Amory Rogers, is seen on the campus every now and then. He finished his internship last fall, and the government has sent him as examining physician at the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station in Macon."

## Gifts to the Library

A copy of The New York Herald for April 15, 1865, giving an account of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln by John Wilkes Booth is a valuation addition to the Wesleyan library from Annie (Sanford) Allen, 1897.

A series of telegraphic dispatches recount the story of the president's assassination, the first marked 1:30 A.M., and the last 7:30 A.M., stating: "Abraham Lincoln died this morning at 22 minutes past seven o'clock."

The dramatic account of events at Ford's Theatre, of Booth's entering the president's box and firing the fatal shot, then leaping to the stage and crying, 'Sic Semper Tyrannis!' before he escaped are given in the black-bordered sheet.

It was through the interest of Professor J. W. W. Daniel of Wesleyan in the old newspaper that Mrs. Allen decided to give it to the library. Mrs. Daniel had the paper laminated in order that it may be handled by students with-

out destroying the fragile pages.

The paper has been in the family of Mrs. Allen since 1865, having belonged to her grandfather, Enoch Steadman, the first cotton manufacturer in the South. She was the sister of the late Chancellor S. V. Sanford of the University of Georgia, and of the late C. D. Sanford of Macon.

Another recent gift to the library is a handsome new book on camellias by H. Harold Hume, with 181 illustrations and 49 beautiful color plates. This was purchased with money from a fund given by Essie (Skellie) McCook, '05, in memory of her daughter, Virginia McCook, '35.

## Augusta Club Meeting

The Wesleyan Alumnae Club of Augusta met in January with the president, Ida (Stephens) Williams. The speaker for the occasion was Major Fan, a member of the Chinese army who is stationed at Oliver General Hospital in Augusta.

The club is planning an entertainment for the high school girls of the city in the spring.

## Miami Wesleyan Club Honors Oldest Member

The Miami Wesleyan Club had three meetings within two months recently, one of these given in honor of Ida (Frazer) Turrentine, whom the club calls "our youngest and most enthusiastic member" on the occasion of her ninety-second birthday. The Corresponding Secretary writes:

"She put us to shame with her vivid memories of life at Wesleyan 74 years ago. 'In those days,' she said, 'our dates were of the fruit variety only.' She told of how she used to count to be sure not more than the quota of girls were on the front porch before she went out because only 25 were allowed there at one time."

Emily (Kline) Shipp and her daughter, Mary (Shipp) McGehee were co-hostesses at the meeting for the election of officers. The slate is as follows:

President—

Susie (Middleton) Corbett

Vice-President—

Lorena (Jaudon) Combs

Recording Secretary—

Carolyn (Knight) Dodd

Corresponding Secretary—

Elizabeth (Edmondson) Buchanan



## Treasurer—

Emily (Barfield) Pridgen

## Hospitality Chairman—

Lillian (Crawford) McKenzie

## Publicity Chairman—

Margaret (McDonald) Farley

At a February meeting of the club the newly elected president and vice-president entertained with a delightful tea following the business meeting. A visitor at the meeting was Birt (Thomas) Park of Phoenix, Arizona.

Elizabeth (Edmondson) Buchanan sends the best wishes of each member of the club to Wesleyan, and pledges the help of Miami Wesleyannes in every Wesleyan undertaking.

## Birmingham Wesleyan Club Meets

The Birmingham alumnae of Wesleyan met on March 11 with Anne (Cunningham) Crittenden and elected the following officers: President, LeVert (Shepherd) Eubanks, '30; Vice-President, Slaton (McKillop) Gaines, '22; Secretary-Treasurer, Virginia Tullis, '39; Scholarship Chairman, Mary Binford, '94.

Lila May Chapman, '90, and LeVert (Shepherd) Eubanks plan to attend Commencement exercises representing the Birmingham Club.

The club is planning a luncheon the early part of May at a downtown hotel.

## Washington, D. C. Alumnae Meet

Martha Arminda (Lewis) Chandler, '40, president of the Washington, D. C. Alumnae Club, wrote most interestingly of their meeting and luncheon on February 1 at the Burlington Hotel in that city. Thirty alumnae were present, and the president sent to the Alumnae Office a list of all members with their addresses and telephone numbers.

Mr. Theron Lamar Caudle, the Assistant United States Attorney General and the charming husband of Fairfid (Mon-salvatge) Caudle, A.B. '27, spoke to the club on the subject of "Civil Rights".

Martha writes, "I thoroughly enjoy the time spent with the alumnae and working on the business of the club, although my time is pretty well filled with a very vivacious three-year-old daughter, Martin."

## WEDDINGS

## Bacon-Hammond

Sarah Bacon, 1946, to James Taylor Hammond III of Atlanta, April 19.

## Bell-Walls

Sara Bell, 1937, to Raymond A. Walls of Ventnor, N. J., February 11.

## Benton-Woods

June Benton, Conservatory, 1949, to Ralston Brockington Woods of Savannah, in February.

## Dasher-Carter

Lillian (Cooper) Dasher, A.B. 1922, to Lt. (jg) Robert J. Carter, USN, of Miami, Florida, in December.

## Dillard-Kendrick

Wylene Dillard, A.B. 1945, to Collins W. Kendrick, Jr. of Macon, March 28.

## Haley-Moseley

Jane Haley, A.B. 1946, to Fred Moseley of Tampa, Fla., January 11.

## Hudson-Quillian

Katherine (Rountree) Hudson, 1938, to Hubert Travis Quillian, Jr. of Athens, in February.

## LeGette-Tyson

Lola LeGette, 1947, to William Max Tyson of Cairo, February 8.

## Lewis-Pierson

Mary Elizabeth Lewis, 1947, to Connie Leroy Pierson, Jr. of Columbus, February 22.

## Moore-White

Eleanor Moore, A.B. 1938, to Fred J. White, U.S.N., of Abingdon, Virginia, February 28.

## Powell-Lovett

Ruth Powell, A.B. 1931, to Robert Cleveland Lovett, Jr. of Waynesboro, February 19.

## Ruth-Ray

Julie Ruth, A.B. 1946, to Alva Fitzpatrick Ray of Montgomery, in the late spring.

## Smith-Suiter

Antoinette Smith, Conservatory, 1947, to Dr. Thomas Bayton Suiter, Jr. of Rocky Mount, N. C., engagement announced in January.

## In Memoriam

Jessie (Lane) Mathis, 1878  
Lee (Redding) Voorhees, 1881  
Mary (Matthews) Rhodes, 1883  
Rosalie (Franklin) Jones, 1885  
Alice (Lowery) Davenport, 1885  
Kate Neal, 1886  
Amy (Dunwody) Glover, 1896  
Kate (Goodman) Thurman, 1893  
Ella (Gruelle) Hopper, 1905  
Annie Lou (Sewell) Pittard, 1909  
Helen Lewis, 1920

## CLASS NOTES

## 1875

A memorial window was dedicated at Mulberry Street Methodist Church in December in memory of the late Nettie (Dunlap) Wortham, who left her entire estate, valued at approximately a half million dollars, to be shared equally by Wesleyan College and Mulberry Street Methodist Church. The fund which Wesleyan received honors the memory of her husband; the Mulberry fund the memory of her father, the late Samuel Scott Dunlap.

## 1877

Lula Mobley of Hamilton, Georgia, one of Wesleyan's oldest alumnae, is still active and interested in her Alma Mater. Her check for the Loyalty Fund came accompanied by a letter written in a

firm hand and recalling her graduation day 70 years ago! "I was an Adelphean, and graduated with the A.B. degree and a gold medal for General Excellence. I still have my medal and Adelphean badge."

## 1881

News reached Wesleyan of the death in March of Lee (Redding) Voorhees of Morristown, N. J. She is survived by two sons, John R. Voorhees of Milburn, N. J., and Campbell Voorhees of Morristown. The former gave to Wesleyan recently a flute on which Sidney Lanier played as a young man, and some sheet music with notations in Lanier's own hand.

## 1883

Wesleyan learned with deep regret of



the death in March of Mary (Matthews) Rhodes of Louisville, Georgia. In 1943 she gave to her Alma Mater the sum of \$1800 in memory of her parents and her son, the income from this amount to be used for scholarships for Wesleyan students. This year Margaret Pittman of the Conservatory has held this scholarship, which is known as the Wimberly-Matthews Rhodes Scholarship. Sympathy is extended to her daughters Elizabeth (Rhodes) Parham and Lilla (Rhodes) Hardeman, both Wesleyan alumae; and to her son, Dr. Robert Lewis Rhodes, prominent physician and surgeon of Augusta, Ga.

## 1884

Word has reached Wesleyan of the death on March 13 of Mary Lou (Hunt) Oberly of McKae, Ga.

In January, as every January since 1928, a check came to Wesleyan from Love (Moreland) Leigh of Grantville, first voluntary life-time contributor to the Alumnae Loyalty Fund. She wrote: "In 1928 I received a telegram from Bishop Candler asking me to be a life contributor to Wesleyan's Alumnae Loyalty Fund, to which I replied. Providence permitting, I pledge to contribute every year for the rest of my life. I am truly thankful to be able to enclose this check in my eightieth year. I attended Wesleyan at the same time with Bishop Granberrys' daughters, and Bishop Pierce's granddaughter, Claude Pierce Middlebrooks. I heard Bishop Pierce preach his last sermon. The Rev. Sam Jones preached for us several times, and I was deeply impressed. Years after, when I was married and had a home of my own, we built a tabernacle in our town and it was my pleasure to entertain the Jones family in my home during the revival.

"I have felt near and dear to Wesleyan all these years, and I send prayers and blessings from one of the oldest alumnae."

Recently the Canton, Georgia Tribune printed this reprint from the February 18, 1882 issue of the Cherokee Advance. "It snowed all day in Canton on Monday. Miss Agnes Teasley, beautiful and accomplished daughter of Col. and Mrs. H. I. Teasley, left for Wesleyan College in Macon." Later Agnes Teasley became Mrs. Coggins, and sent her two daughters, Agnes and Cade, to Wesleyan.

## 1885

Wesleyan learned with sorrow of the death of Rosalie (Franklin) Jones, wife of Judge Malcolm Jones, Sr. of Macon on February 25 at the home of her daughter, Allie (Jones) Patterson, '13, of Co-

lumbia, S. C. She is survived by her husband, daughter, and son, Malcolm, Jr. (whose wife is Marion (Elder) Jones, '17), and three grandchildren, one of whom is a Wesleyan alumna, Rosa Lee (Jones) Jay, '43.

Wesleyan friends were grieved to learn of the death on March 17 of Alice (Lowery) Davenport of Americus, loyal alumna and former secretary of the class of 1885. Sympathy is extended to her husband, the Rev. T. E. Davenport, retired Methodist minister, and to her children: Frances (Davenport) Hudson, '11, Mary (Davenport) Folsom, Elizabeth (Davenport) Plant, '17, and Claudia (Davenport) Leonard, '31, and Dr. Lowery Davenport. She graduated from Andrew College in Cuthbert, and from Wesleyan in liberal arts and music, receiving a medal. She was a member of the Adelphean Society.

## 1886

The class of 1886 is dedicating its Loyalty Fund contributions to the memory of Margaret Kate Neal, who was "Class Secretary" of the class for many years. The members of the class sent in their personal tributes to Kate with their gifts to the Loyalty Fund.

Emma Smith, Macon, Ga., who is now class secretary, says: "Inspired by her love for Wesleyan and her classmates, Margaret Katherine Neal gave many years of faithful service to all. She has held the class of '86 together in loyalty to the college and to each other for more than fifty years."

Minnie (Wilcox) Anderson, Falls Church, Virginia: "If I were asked for a

single word to express the character of Kate Neal, I would reply 'Loyalty'. To her family, her church, her Alma Mater, her friends, she was loyal. She looked for loyalty, and expecting, received it in all her associations. We of '86 loved and respected her.

"I think my first intimate impression of her was made on the evening we were taken into the Philomathean Society, Kate, Stella Duncan, Mamie Holtzclaw, Annie Hyer, Callie Stuart, Chloe Smith, Willie Watt and Mattie Wilkerson. We were all excited and happy and dressed up and proud of becoming Philomatheans after a time of waiting to prove ourselves worthy. A bond was made then which was never broken. Only today I read on a Christmas card of several years ago from Kate: 'Time changes, but Friendship grows with the years.'

There then follows this questions: 'Behind the clouds the starlight lurks, Through showers the sunbeams fall For God, who loveth all his works Has left His Hope with all.'

"May the spirit of Christmas be with you, your children and grandchildren—Kate."

"It was beautiful to fall asleep in the arms of Jesus and wake to a glad reunion in that world where she was greeted by many she loved. 'Savior, in Thy gracious keeping, leave we now Thy servant sleeping.' 'Fidus et Bonus'.

Annie Belle (Cox) Lanier, Augusta, Ga.: "Kate was loyal and fine, and deserves any honor paid to her memory. I am sending my Loyalty Fund Gift in her memory."

Anne (Allen) Johnson, Tampa, Fla.: "In the death of Kate Neal, our class has lost one of the most loyal and faithful members. As long as her health permitted, she kept in touch with those of us who were sick and lonely, and would write us asking that we write letters of cheer to those who were afflicted. In her younger days she was a tower of strength to anyone needing help. She will be sadly missed by the members of the class of 1886."

Annie May (Mallery) Andrews, Macon: "'To know her was to love her.' No words of mine can so truly express the beauty of Kate's earthly life."

Lynn Branham, Oxford, Ga.: "Early in the year of 1884 I entered the sophomore class at Wesleyan. At that time we had a Study Hall under the supervision of one of the teachers. I was given for a deskmate a girl I had never seen before, Kate Neal, and from that day on we were friends. She was always a welcome visitor in my home. She had a fine mind,



KATE NEAL, 1886



loved books, pictures, travel, and seeing the beautiful things of this wonderful world. But above all else, she loved people! When she was in business in Atlanta, clerking in one of the large stores, she was just as interested in a woman who came in with only a few dollars to spend as she was in one who had hundreds. She gave freely of her time and advice.

"There was never a more loyal friend of alumna of Wesleyan. She was devoted to our class, and it was through her efforts that we have kept in touch with one another through these many years. To this day we love and honor her for what she meant and still means to us. In sickness and weakness she never forgot us. At Christmas time her pastor wrote me, 'Miss Kate Neal still talks about Wesleyan and her friends there.'"

Stella (Duncan) Cater, Perry, Ga.: "Wesleyan's halls will echo to her footsteps as long as there is a Wesleyan. She was always helping, never counting her time."

Minnie Fay Rice, Macon, Ga.: "It has been said of the class of 1886 that it was remarkably loyal to Wesleyan for a class so many years removed from graduation. I believe every one of us feels that it is entirely due to the wonderful leadership of the class secretary, our beloved Kate Neal, who so recently was called to 'come up higher'. Her own deep and abiding loyalty, her unwavering fidelity, her ardent support of every Wesleyan undertaking have been an inspiration to all of us through the years. Whatever we have done has been done because of her—and now how fervently we wish it might have been more!"

Stella (Duncan) Cater has a poem in the recently published anthology, "Tribute of Triumph" from the Exposition Press of New York. The book numbers among its contributors many of America's best-loved contemporary poets, and is a tribute to those who fought for America during the last war.

Wesleyan received word recently of the death of Mamie (Redding) Kilpatrick on July 14, 1946.

Blanche (Hall) Neel has her first great grandchild, David Redding, Jr., the son of her granddaughter, Blanche.

Emma Emith, Class Secretary of 1886, came out to the Wesleyan Alumnae Office early in the year bringing news and messages from many of her classmates.

She had Christmas cards from Annie May (Mallery) Andrews, Annie (Hyer) Coleman, Minnie (Morgan) Bailey, Minnie Fay Rice, Ada (Murphey) Pound, Blanche (Hall) Neel, Ida (Wilbourne)

Ray, Anne (Allen) Johnston, and Florence Irene Leonard.

Annie (Hyer) Coleman has had an eye operation from which she is recovering.

Ada (Murphey) Pound is rejoicing in a new grandson, her fifteenth grandchild and eighth grandson. Ada lives in Athens, at 243 West View Drive.

Ida (Wilbourne) Ray writes from Washington, D. C. that she is almost an invalid now, but manages to walk with the aid of a stick.

Florence Leonard writes that the temperature in Alaska where she has been for 18 months hovers around fifty to sixty degrees below zero. Florence says she ventures out when it is as warm as 40 below, but when it is colder than that she stays indoors.

The classmates are grieved to learn of the death of Kate Neal, who was their faithful secretary for many years and kept '86 in touch with one another and with the college.

#### 1887

Through Mary Addie (Murph) Mulino of Montezuma the Alumnae Office learned recently of the death of Oreola Cheves.

#### 1888

Nan (Carmichael) Beeland and her husband celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary March 19. Their son, Charles, returned from six months residence in California in time to be with them for the occasion.

Nan also reports the illness of Mamie (Haygood) Ardis of Downey, California, and of Jessie Hopkins of Atlanta, who has been in the hospital four times during 1946.

Of Emmie (Crittenden) Wooten her daughter, Rosa (Wooten) Henderson, '16, writes:

"Mamma is 77 and still gets around to the neighboring villages to spend-the-day parties. She is not very strong but still retains a happy perspective and sense of humor. We children were at her birthday party with the exception of Rebecca (Wooten) Gurr, '30, and Henrietta (Wooten) McClure, '28. Rebecca is the wife of a colonel stationed in Honolulu, and wrote of a trip she had over the island with General Nowland in his Magic Carpet, during twenty minutes of which she had the controls. Henrietta leads a busy and useful life as the wife of the pastor of Caldwell Memorial Church in Charlotte, N. C.

'Mamma's granddaughter and namesake, my daughter, Emalyn, has resigned from the Red Cross and as associated with the Southern Research Institute in Birmingham. Her grandson, Robert

Council Wooten, is a freshman at the University of Georgia and a Phi Delta Theta. Her only great grandchild, Nancy Shipley, lives in Marietta, Penn.

"A week ago Mamma was presented a life membership in the WSCS by her children. At the presentation Mrs. J. Mercer Wooten sang, and a niece, Marianna Crittenden, '33, read a tribute to her."

Louise (Morse) Riddle, who received the A.B. and B.M. degrees at Wesleyan in the year of the Semi-Centennial celebration, is a loyal member of the Baptist Church in Chattanooga, and takes an active part in its work. During the past seven years she has never missed a Sunday School or church service, rain or shine, often saying to solicitous friends that if a taxi could make the trip, she could, too!

#### 1889

Fannie (Holt) Thomas of Macon was winner in the highway naming contest sponsored by the Macon Chamber of Commerce. The prize-winning entry, which earned \$10, was Sidney Lanier Highway, the name for the short route between Atlanta and Jacksonville via Jackson and Macon.

From the poetry magazine, "Driftwood", comes this poem by Anita (McClendon) Miller, written about the Confederate graves which are marked by small white crosses in the cemetery in her home town, West Point, Georgia. She wrote it, she says, after a conversation with a Connecticut soldier stationed at Sheppard Field during World War II.

UNKNOWN—C. S. A.  
Tall and dark each cedar stands,  
Planted long ago by hands  
That now lie cold on this same hill.  
Only the lonely whippoorwill  
Laments beneath a Southern moon  
These lads who died too soon—too soon.  
Under the cedars, straight and tall,  
Still stands the crosses—one and all  
And gleaming white amid the gloom;  
For one brief legend each has room,  
"Unknown"—but hark, that tragic word  
Is echoed by a mockingbird.  
And underneath, as bright as day,  
Shine the initials, "C S A".  
A mockingbird, a cedar tree,  
A small white cross—oh let them be  
Memorials for each brave lad  
Who gave his homeland all he had.

\* \* \* Anita McClendon Miller

#### 1890

A picture of Kate (Coleman) Hodge, of Henderson, Ga., appeared in a January issue of The Wesleyan Christian Advocate with a story of the Methodist



church in that town where she is a loyal member and granddaughter of one of the first trustees of the church. She is the mother of Sarah (Hodge) Haywood, A.B. '17, and grandmother of Kate Haywood, sophomore at Wesleyan.

Ida Cornelia (Mellard) Felder died on September 21, 1946, in Asheville, N. C., according to word received by the Alumnae Office from her daughter, Julia Felder Jones of Enka, N. C. Mrs. Jones writes: "Mother always enjoyed reading the Alumnae magazine. Her college days at Wesleyan and the friends she made while there meant a great deal to her."

## 1891

Sympathy is extended to Eva Ellis in the death of her sister, Louise Ellis, in March.

## 1893

The class of '93 will be grieved to learn of the death of Kate (Goodman) Thurman in March following a brief illness. Sympathy is extended to her sisters, May (Goodman) Vickers, 1885, and Harriet (Goodman) Harman, 1898, and to her husband and three daughters who survive.

Mattie (Moore) Northcutt, the wife of a retired Methodist minister, lives in Montgomery, Ala. Her grandmother, Lucinda Brooks, attended Wesleyan, but left to be married before her graduation. Mattie writes, in sending her generous check for the Loyalty Fund: "I enjoy every number of the alumnae magazine, and have watched Wesleyan's growth with keenest interest."

## 1895

Sallie (Daniel) Dodds spent Easter in New York with her son, the Rev. Carl J. Dodds, Jr., who is now studying at Union School of Theology at Columbia, having returned from overseas where he was a chaplain.

Mary (Pickett) Pickett and her sister, Eloise Pickett, A.B. '98, make their home together in Dawson.

## 1896

Wesleyan friends were grieved to learn of the death on February 15 of Amy (Dunwody) Glover of Marietta after a long illness. She was a loyal member of the class of '96, and was for several years a class agent for the Alumnae Loyalty Fund. She is survived by a son, Boland Glover of Marietta; a daughter, Mrs. D. Little of Marietta; and two brothers, Marion and W. E. Dunwody of Macon.

Nellie Reynolds, Macon musician, was the composer of a musical setting for the Twenty-Third Psalm which was presented at Tatnall Square Baptist Church recently. She has been a teacher of music

at the Academy for the Blind in Macon for many years.

## 1900

Edna (Frederick) Paullin's husband, Dr. James Edgar Paullin of Atlanta, is internationally known as a physician. He was recently awarded the Navy Medal of Merit for his outstanding services in the armed forces; is past president of the American Medical Association; a member of the National Research Council; honorary consultant for the Navy; and a member of the Health Committee of the United Nations.

Josie (Reid) Brooks has three married daughters: Josephine is Mrs. Allen Nicholls Smith of Montgomery, wife of a broker; Eugenia is Mrs. J. M. Richardson, Jr. of Atlanta, whose husband is rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church; Anne is Mrs. B. J. Dasher, Jr., whose husband (the son of Odille King Dasher) is teaching and studying for his doctorate at M.I.T.

## 1900

Wesleyan was grieved to learn of the death in March of Leroy E. Kern, husband of the late Emily (Williams) Kern, following a heart attack. Mr. Kern was a retired architect, had lived in Washington and New York before coming to Macon to make his home ten years ago. The death of his wife in January was a severe blow to him. Only a few days before his death he notified the Wesleyan Alumnae Office that he planned to give to the college some beautiful dishes which she painted. Already in the college archives are two medals which she received as a student for excellence in art. Mr. Kern was visiting his brother, Bishop Paul B. Kern, in Nashville, Tenn. at the time of his death.

## 1902

When the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in Macon for a three-day session in March, Mary Addie (Murph) Mullino, president of this organization for South Georgia, was the very able leader. During the session the entire group of women was entertained at tea at Wesleyan College one afternoon. Among the speakers on the program was Mary Culler White, A.B. 1891, returned missionary from China.

## 1903

Camille (Lamar) Roberts' son, the Rev. Walter Douglas Roberts of Ft. Valley, was married on February 7 to Miss Zelda Drayton-Grimke in the historic old St. Michael's Church in Charleston, S. C. In January Camille entertained with a tea at her lovely home on College Street for the bride-elect and her mother.

## 1905

Anne (Shaw) Richardson's son, Dr. C. H. Richardson, Jr., Macon surgeon, has received one of the highest honors which can come to a surgeon, certification by the American Board of Surgery. Dr. Richardson is a graduate of the University of Georgia and at the Medical School of Columbia University. He interned for three years at Bellevue Hospital First Surgical Division in New York, and served three years with the Roosevelt Hospital unit in the European theatre. He is now practicing medicine in Macon. Anne's daughter, Mrs. Edward Burdette, is the wife of an army captain, who is stationed at March Field, California. Edward Burdette is a grandson of Effie (Barden) Burke, of the class of 1885.

The R. Holmes Mason Memorial Clinic, sponsored by the Central District Dental Society, honors the memory of Estelle (Stevens) Mason's husband, who was a prominent dentist of Macon.

## 1906

Sympathy is extended to Mamie (Callahan) Maddox of Bainbridge in the death of her husband, Henry J. Maddox, prominent business man and leader in civic and religious affairs of that city. Mamie's children are Nancy (Maddox) Rivers, Conservatory, '29, of Camilla; Henry Maddox, Jr. of Bainbridge, and John Maddox of Cleveland, Ohio.

Jennie (Riley) Crump's husband, J. D. Crump, was elected chairman of the Board of Control of the National Drug-gists' Association at the national convention held in Atlantic City in the fall.

## 1907

When Elizabeth (Moseley) Coles was asked to help by writing letters as class agent for the Loyalty Fund she wrote: "Although I am doing secretarial work for the state of Alabama, keeping house and sewing for my three granddaughters, I cannot refuse the call of old Wesleyan. Send me the material!"

## 1908

Wynnie May Hill, superintendent of the Nursery Department of Cherokee Heights Methodist Church in Macon, was honored on her birthday with a party by the workers in her department. She has done an outstanding work in this department for several years.

Mary (Scandrett) Persons' only son, Benjamin S. Persons, was married in December to Frances Neisler of Reynolds. He served as a captain in the Engineers' Corps with the Forty-Second (Rainbow) Division in the European theatre, and is now continuing his studies at Georgia Tech.



## 1909

Anna (Quillian) Janes' daughter, Mary Alice, is teaching science in Wine-coff High School, Concord, N. C., after graduating last June from Mary Washington College where she was a member of Alpha Phi Sigma, national scholastic fraternity, treasurer of the Science Club, charter member of Chi Beta Phi, national science fraternity, and mess sergeant of the cavalry troop.

The late Lillie (Rowan) Hutchinson's son, Glenn Hutchinson of Oviedo, sent to the Alumnae Office a biographical sketch of his mother, who died on January 5 following an emergency operation in Valdosta when she was en route to a family reunion in Nashville, Ga.

After receiving her A.B. at Wesleyan, she taught at Sparks Collegiate Institute until her marriage in 1911 to the Rev. G. W. Hutchinson. In 1925 she and her husband received M.A. degrees in religious education from Emory University, the first couple to be awarded graduate degrees from Emory at the same time. Moving to Lakeland, Florida in 1926, where her husband was for a number of years extension secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Florida Methodist Conference, she was active in church work, was president of the Woman's Missionary Society of College Heights Methodist Church, and instructor in a large number of training schools for Christian workers throughout Georgia and Florida. An ardent student of hymnology, she was elected to the Hymn Society of America for her contribution to the understanding and appreciation of hymns. A writer of a number of hymns, she was also the author of two "Hymnal Calendars" published in 1945 and 1946. She left two unpublished manuscripts, a concordance of the Methodist Hymnal, and an arrangement of the Psalms so they can be sung to well-known tunes. She placed the latter manuscript in the Wesleyan library shortly before her death.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Novelle (Hutchinson) Lane, who received the B.M. from Wesleyan in 1933; two sons, Glenn, formerly an investigator with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, now living in Oviedo; and Joseph, formerly a lieutenant in the counter-intelligence corps, and now instructor in French and German at Emory; a granddaughter, her mother, two sisters, and six brothers.

Tribute to her life and work was offered at funeral services by Dr. Comer M. Woodward, emeritus professor of so-

ciology at Emory, and the Rev. Frederick Wilson of Emory Junior College in Valdosta, formerly on the Wesleyan faculty.

The class of 1909 will be grieved to learn of the tragic death of Annie Lou (Sewell) Pittard and of her husband, Dr. L. Y. Pittard of Monticello in a fire which destroyed their home on February 14. After calling the fire department, Annie Lou was apparently overcome by the fire. Dr. Pittard, an invalid, was unable to escape. The couple are survived by four children, Mary Yancey, of the Wesleyan class of 1938; Ann, Linton, Jr.; and John, the boys both students at the University of Georgia. Dr. Pittard's sister, Rena Pittard, is a graduate of the class of 1910.

Sympathy is extended to Annie (Turner) Hightower of Thomaston in the death of her husband, W. Harrison Hightower, president of the Thomaston Cotton Mills, on February 9 after a long illness. Mr. Hightower, eldest son of the late R. E. Hightower, Sr., who founded four large textile manufacturing plants, held directorates in several corporations, and was at one time president of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association. He was largely instrumental in establishing the Textile Education Foundation, Inc., and served as its first president. He served as president of the Kiwanis Club and the Peach Growers Exchange, and since 1942 was vice president of the Flint River Council of Boy Scouts. In 1909 he was graduated from Georgia Tech where he was a star football player. Annie has two sons, W. H. Hightower, Jr., and George H. Hightower. The Hightowers are among Wesleyan's benefactors.

## 1911

Deepest sympathy is extended to Frances (Davenport) Hudson in the death of her mother, Alice (Lowery) Davenport, A.B. '85, in March, and in the death of her husband, Lee Hudson of Americus, at almost the same time. Mr. Hudson, retired banker and leader in religious affairs, had been vice-president of the Americus Bank of Commerce, and member of the Georgia's Bankers Association. Frances has two children, Frances and Walter Rylander, daughter and son of her first husband. The daughter's engagement to James Lee Bowen of Tifton was announced recently.

## 1912

Annie Sue (Bonnell) Pearce's daughter, Susan, was married on January 11 to Herbert Walter Rissman at the Little Church Around the Corner in New York.

## 1913

Sympathy is extended to Ruth Oberly in the death of her father, John W. Oberly, 84, in Atlanta in January.

## 1915

Ruth (Beeland) Jackson's husband, J. Guy Jackson, is one of the laymen whose statements on the need and value of religious education are quoted in the new booklet, "A Century Beckons", recently published by the International Council of Religious Education. Mr. Jackson is treasurer of the Board of Christian Education of the South Georgia Conference of the Methodist Church.

## 1916

Althea (Carr) Gmann and her husband live in Clio, Ga. Their only son, Bowers, Jr., returned last July from four years overseas with a Technical Regiment, then with the Fifth Army in Italy for nineteen months. Their daughter, Pauline, is a senior at Newberry College in S. C. She is chairman of the Women's Council, was elected Maid of Honor to the May Queen, has played on the basketball team every year, and was elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities".

Nell (Etheridge) Lawrence writes from Amelia City, Fla.: "I noted how many grandmothers there were among us old girls of the classes of the late teens. I also have a grandson, Robert Risk Moore, son of my son Jack Moore and his wife. Except that I am so far from my two boys, Jack, a chemical engineer with the Tennessee Eastman and Bob, a professor of English literature at the University of Minnesota, I am very contented here in my Florida surroundings. My husband and I have been here on Amelia Island a year and I have made many nice friends and I have a few piano pupils, some of whom I hope to send to Wesleyan Conservatory for they have talent."

Lida Franklin of Zebulon writes that her mother was 79 years of age in March. Her parents celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1941. Lida is very proud of her 2½-year-old, red-haired nephew.

Eloise (Greer) Rice lives in Athens, where her husband is District Manager for the Wofford Oil Company. Eloise's step-daughter and her little girl make their home with them. Eloise writes that she enjoyed meeting up with Merlyn (Hiley) Davis in Atlanta recently.

Belle (Ross) Valentine's son, E. Henry, Jr., received his M.D. degree from the University of Georgia Medical School in March. He was a member of Phi Delta



Theta and of the Phi Rho Sigma Medical fraternity, and will intern at the University Hospital in Augusta.

Myrtle (Taliaferro) Rankin's oldest child, Katherine, is in Wake Forest, N. C. with her husband, who is working on his degree there after five years in the army. Her son, Scott, is at Mercer after nearly three years in the Air Corps, and her youngest, Harriet, is a freshman at Wesleyan Conservatory.

#### 1917

The Alumnae Office has just learned of the death of Sara (Merritt) Kelly of Atlanta in December, 1945.

Mary Ella (Ryder) Chancellor sent to Wesleyan a copy of The Wesleyan Christian Advocate for March 27, 1901 for the Historical Collection.

#### 1918

Ida Will (Brooks) Gibson of Macon writes after the February magazine reached her: "I do enjoy reading the alumnae magazine! Here is news of three girls of '18 who were from Washington, Ga. Julia (Cade) Abney, now of Anderson, S. C., has a grandson, the son of her son, Dick Abney, Jr., born in August. Her daughter, Julia Cade, married on August 26, 1946.

"Mitta (Pharr) Cheesbyre lives in Leesburg, Florida. She had a major operation in November, but is doing fine now. She has a son, Sherman Fields, fifteen years old.

"My first grandbaby, Sybil Lesta Gibson, was born October 10, 1946. Her mother is Sybil (Sutherland) Gibson, '42, and her dad is my older son, John T. Gibson, Jr. My other son, Kenneth B. Gibson, is at the University of Georgia in Savannah."

Sympathy is extended to Allie Jeff (Doster) White in the death of her sister, Helen Doster of Miami, in December. Allie Jeff and her husband, General Miller G. White, are in Germany where General White is assistant chief of staff of the German area.

Marguerite (Urquhart) Smith's daughter, Jane, taught English at Thomaston, Ga., and is now married to John Henry Davis, cashier of the Farmer's Bank in Tifton, Ga., and has a 22-months-old son, John Melvin Davis.

#### 1919

Sympathy is extended to Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore in the death of her mother, Mrs. John S. Jenkins, on January 23 after a long illness. Mrs. Jenkins, widow of Dr. John S. Jenkins, prominent member of the North Georgia Conference, made her home with Rosaline, and was at Wesleyan last Commencement for the presentation of the portrait of Dr.

C. R. Jenkins, her husband's brother and late president of Wesleyan. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. S. J. Patterson of Cusseta, and four grandchildren, Rosaline and John Gilmore, and Don and Ellis Rece, sons of the late Elizabeth (Jenkins) Rece, of the class of 1922.

#### 1920

Ruth (Benton) Persons has a granddaughter, Eden Taylor Persons, born January 23. The baby's father, Henry Pink Persons, Jr., was mascot of the Wesleyan class of 1928 as a little boy.

Word reached the Alumnae Office recently of the death in December of Helen Lewis of Camilla, after an illness of several months. After her graduation from Wesleyan she taught in the public schools for a number of years. Going into public health work in 1935, she served several southwest Georgia counties as district supervisor. Since 1941, she lived in Atlanta as district supervisor of Fulton and several surrounding counties. Her mother, Mrs. F. L. Lewis, Sr., a sister, Emaly (Lewis) Culpepper, of the Wesleyan class of 1932 two brothers and a number of nieces survive.

#### 1922

Lillian (Cooper) Dasher was married in the fall to Robert J. Carter, lieutenant in the USN. Lillian has been executive secretary of the Family Service Bureau in Tampa, Fla. for several years, and during the war served as home service secretary for the Red Cross, appearing frequently as speaker on club and civic programs. Lt. Carter served in the Solomons and Okinawa during the war, and is now instructor at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Amv (Quillian) Nixon, her husband, Raymond Nixon, head of the department of journalism at Emory, and their attractive daughter, LeI, stopped to look over the Wesleyan campus on a trip to South Georgia. LeI, named for her aunt, LeI (Quillian) Freeman, A.B. '23, of Newnan, is a junior in high school.

#### 1923

Virginia (Gunn) Palmer's son, Ensign Tracy Baxter, has been assigned to shore duty at Pearl Harbor.

#### 1924

Sarah (Branch) Adams writes: "Ouida Johnson is now Mrs. Francis Conohlin Ward, 2310 Ashmead Place, N.W., Washington, D. C. After a dozen years I have returned a favor she did for me. She was one of my bridesmaids in the summer of 1935. I was her only attendant in her marriage in the fall. They had a small but lovely wedding the night before Thanksgiving in the chapel of Foundry Methodist Church here."

Kathleen (Davidson) Sparks has been a widow for 15 years, and has three fine children, F. G., Jr., who is a graduate of the University of Alabama, Margie, who graduated last year from high school and received an appointment with the navy, and Billy, who is in high school. Kathleen has a position in New Orleans, La., and is living at 2617 Corondelete St. She had the pleasure of seeing Professor and Mrs. McKellar of Wesleyan and their daughter, Suelle (McKellar) Schwartz when they were on a trip to New Orleans several years ago. Kathleen's son won distinction as a debater representing the University of Alabama and winning second place at a conference in Atlanta when he competed with students representing all the universities of the south.

#### 1926

H. S. Lasseter, principal of Miller High School in Macon, husband of Marian (Moore) Lasseter, '26, and father of Shellie Lasseter, '46, was honored by the Men's Bible Class of Cherokee Heights Methodist Church in appreciation for his services as teacher of the class during the past several years.

Sympathy is extended to Helen Perdue in the death of her father, Dr. C. H. Perdue, Macon dentist, in March.

In Macon for the Garden Club meeting in March, Elise (Spoonier) Avera of Brunswick visited the Wesleyan Alumnae office. Her husband is a prominent doctor, and they have two sons, eleven and twelve years old.

Sympathy is extended to Florence (Thomas) Cooper in the death of her husband recently.

#### 1928

Martha (Spratling) Esias and her husband, Chaplain John R. Esias of Atlanta attended the wedding of Chaplain Esias' son, the Rev. John R. Esias, Jr., and Miss Ruth Add Dodsworth of Walla Walla Washington in New York in January.

Margaret (Spravberry) Herrin is Director of Whitfield County D.P.W. in Dalton, and enjoys social work very much. Her husband is in business in Dalton, and they have one son, Hassell, in the third grade. Margaret is planning to come back to Wesleyan for Commencement.

#### 1929

Bernice (Bassett) Almand has adopted a daughter, Ann Louise, born July 4, 1946. Bernice's husband is associate pastor of White Temple Methodist Church in Miami, Fla.

Jennie (Greenè) Mabry, her husband, and nine-year-old daughter, Virginia, moved from Ohio to Virginia, where Dr.



Mabry is head of the department of history and government and chairman of the Division of the Social Sciences at Randolph-Macon College for Men in Ashland.

Sympathy is extended to Edith (Newsome) Steele, '29; Doris (Newsome) Ricks, '32; and Lois (Newsome) Sams, '35, in the death of their mother, in January.

## 1930

Myrtis (Garrett) Stow's son, Joe Bur-  
gin, outstanding student at Lanier High  
School for Boys in Macon, recently re-  
ceived an appointment to the U. S. Naval  
Academy at Annapolis.

## 1931

Carolyn (Blackshear) Wilson has two  
children, Jackie and Adrienne, 11 and 9  
years old. They are active in Cub Scouts  
and Brownies, in which Carolyn is also  
an active worker. She is organist for her  
church and does much playing for clubs  
in Jacksonville. She lives at Neptune  
Beach. Carolyn's former Wesleyan room-  
mate, Elizabeth (Chapman) Pye, has a  
daughter, Van, born October 28. Her lit-  
tle daughter Marybeth is 2½. Elizabeth  
is active in the Jacksonville Choral Guild  
and her voice is still lovely.

Margaret (Boyd) Whitnel has a little  
daughter, Linda, three years old. Mar-  
garet's sister, Carroll, has heard news of  
Ada (Lee) Kwan's family. An American  
boy in the navy made inquiries and found  
that the children, a boy and girl aged  
12 and 15, are well and happy.

Eugenia (Coleman) Wasden's husband,  
Dr. C. N. Wasden, was elected to the post  
of chief of staff of the Macon Hospital  
in January.

## 1932

May Ware (Daley) Tyson, her hus-  
band, Col. Arthur Tyson, and their sons,  
Bobby and Arthur, Jr., returned in the  
fall from Hawaii, and were present for  
the ninetieth birthday celebration of May  
Ware's grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Ware  
of Wrightsville. Mrs. Ware is the mother  
of Dr. Ford Ware of Macon, whose wife  
is the former Janie Lee Gardner, A.B.  
'22.

Grace Goodman has a job with the  
Federal Works Agency in Atlanta, and is  
reading law at the John Marshall Law  
School.

Louise (Pittman) Peabody has her  
fourth son, born January 17 at Emory  
University Hospital. He is named Ed-  
ward Mackie for a parental grand uncle  
who was named for Edward Myers, for-  
mer president of Wesleyan. Louise's boys  
(who are grandsons of Mary Hitch Pea-  
body, A.B. '95) are: S. Walton, Jr.,

Henry Wooten, Joe Pittman, and the  
baby, Edward.

Frances (Zachry) Mizell has returned  
from Australia where she was with the  
Red Cross as Director of Home Service.  
She has been assigned to the Dade Coun-  
ty Chapter of the Red Cross in Miami,  
Florida.

## 1935

Mary (Oden) Burns has a son, John  
Kenmore Burns, born in St. Petersburg,  
Fla., January 21.

## 1936

Sara May (Anderson) Killebrew has  
a second son, Earl Stephen, born Febru-  
ary 17. Albert Mason, Jr., was two years  
and three months old when his brother  
was born.

Lila May Chapman gives a fifteen-  
minute program of hymns each after-  
noon on the chimes given by her family  
in memory of her father, Mr. Harry D.  
Chapman, to the church he loved, Tatt-  
nall Square Baptist Church in Macon.  
Mr. Chapman's sister, Lila May Chap-  
man, A.B. '90, came over from Birming-  
ham, Ala., to attend the dedication ser-  
vices when the chimes were presented.

Rose (Pendergrass) Hillyer writes  
from Plainfield, N. J.: "I eagerly tear  
the wrapper off the Alumnae Magazine  
and read everything in it each time. My  
class has all too few notes! I want to  
send you the items I know.

"My little son, 'Dede', will be four in  
April, and he and I are both enrolled in  
a Nursery school here, and enjoy it very  
much. He got a thrill when we had a  
snow storm last week.

"Frances (Stodghill) Atwater writes  
that her little boy, Barney, is fifteen  
months old, and Evie, her daughter,  
started school this year.

"Alley (Pendergrass) Cook has a lit-  
tle daughter, Nancy. They spent some  
time in Pennsylvania last fall where her  
husband was connected with the Post Of-  
fice.

"I had a recent snapshot of Ella Pearl  
(Pinson) Hall's three children; they are  
chubby and adorable!

"Mary Yancey Pittard is Child Wel-  
fare Worker for Muscogee County. She  
writes that she recently saw Marguerite  
(Johnston) White, '38, and that she sees  
Virginia (Scott) Estes and Alpha  
(Boyd) Maddox at Sunday School.

"Josephine (Wheeler) Bradley and  
her husband have bought a home in An-  
niston, Ala. They have another baby, a  
boy. Her sister, Barbara (Wheeler)  
Hentz and her family are also living in  
Anniston now."

Mildred (Shirah) Kight has a new  
daughter, Leila, born January 3. Mil-

dred's daughter, Anna, is two years old.

## 1937

Katherine (Hall) Arnold has a son,  
John Steven Arnold, born July 13, 1946.

Gladys (Morrison) Wiggins has a  
daughter, Gertrude Holland, born in Jan-  
uary. The baby is the granddaughter of  
Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Wiggins of Wesleyan,  
and is the namesake of Mrs. Wiggins.

## 1938

Helen (Barnes) Bishop has a son, Jay  
Phillip Bishop, Jr., born November 9. She  
and her family are living now at 2612  
Forrest Way, N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

## 1939

Sympathy is extended to Johnel (Fish-  
er) Cound in the death of her husband as  
the result of a heart attack following  
flu. They have a son three years of age.

Charlotte (Kelly) Gafford has a son,  
Frank, Jr., who arrived last October.

Frances (Gaines) Hogan received the  
M.D. degree from the University of  
Georgia medical school on March 24. She  
also holds the M.S. in medical technology  
from Emory. Louie Frances Woodward,  
A.B. '42, is a junior in medical school at  
Georgia.

Muriel (Smith) Farmer has a second  
daughter, Jeanette, not yet two years  
old. The older child, Muriel, is almost  
five. Muriel and her family moved into  
their new home in Jacksonville on April  
1, 4034 Boone Park Ave.

Mary Eva (Sowell) Harper's infant  
son, Hugh Donnett Harper, was christ-  
ened in January on the sixth wedding  
anniversary of his parents. The Harpers  
live on Mimosa Drive in Decatur, Ga.

Margaret Swift is now in China as a  
Methodist missionary, and a letter from  
her, written from the College of Chinese  
Studies, Peiping, Hopei, China tells of  
her joy in her new work. She sailed on  
the Marine Lynx from San Francisco on  
September 29, and arrived in Shanghai  
on October 15. She was appointed to the  
Virginia School in Huchow, Chekiang,  
a school for girls having grades on the  
level of our high schools. A Chinese  
woman is president of the school.

Margaret writes: "Any Methodist  
would be proud of the work that is being  
done in China. The Christian work re-  
mained active and vital during the long  
years of war and occupation. McTyiere  
School for Girls is crowded. In no church  
in America would one find a program  
more active and full than at Moore Me-  
morial Church in China. On December 21  
I heard the Yenching Chorus of a hun-  
dred or more voices sing 'The Messiah':  
the church was packed, and as we stood  
for the Hallelujah Chorus I knew again  
the spirit and meaning of Christmas."



## 1940

Elizabeth (Glass) Draughn has a son, John Albert, born March 13. The baby's maternal grandmother is Elizabeth (Hudson) Glass, 1918.

Frances (Kline) Thompson has a daughter, Frances Craig, born January 21 in Florence, S. C.

## 1941

Eloise (Ainsworth) Gray represented Wesleyan at the inauguration of Dr. Robert Cecil Cook as president of Mississippi Southern College in Hattiesburg in March. Eloise and her husband and little son are living in Oxford, Miss., while Reginald is studying at the University of Mississippi.

Kathryn Hopper, we learned recently through the Washington Alumnae Club, is now Mrs. R. J. Connolly, 2212 I St. N.W., Washington, D. C.

## 1942

Jane (Hutchinson) Thornton has a daughter, Margaret, born November 5, 1946.

Mildred (Fincher) Efland has a daughter, Barbara Fincher, born January 17 in Bethesda, Md.

Mary Stewart (Becking) Smith's daughter, Karin, is an attractive, happy little girl, according to a picture which came to the Alumnae Office recently. Mary Stewart writes:

"I received an announcement of the arrival of Ellie Kay Trowbridge, daughter of Betty (King) Trowbridge, on February 21.

"Ruth (Olliff) Phillips wrote me almost a year ago that she and W. A. were building a home in Tappahannock, Va., and that he had gone back to work as an Area Forester, the same type of work he had before the war.

"Martha and Bill Pendergrast hope to move into their new home in Atlanta some time in April.

"Elizabeth (Martin) Jennings and husband will be in San Antonio, Texas until next fall when Henry will be released from the army.

"Miriam (Rudesal) Smith and family, Ralph and Ralph, Jr., are also in San

Antonio.

"Jane (Gary) Miller's letters about her twin girls, Lynn and Judy, are clever enough to be published. They are living in Mt. Holly Springs, Penn., until Chuck graduates from the law school this spring.

"Alice (Burrowes) Ritter and Fred are still house-hunting in New York.

"As for news of my family, we are building a home here on the mountain which should be finished in June. I agreed to take on the G. P. Glee Club this year because I felt I needed an outside interest, and it required only one afternoon a week. But of course my ambition ran away with me and now I am undertaking a light opera, which means that I am at the school every afternoon, and Karin is about to forget that her mother ever stayed at home."

## 1943

Harriet Ann (Dasher) Watkins has a son, almost a year old. Harriet Ann is the daughter of the late Lois (Wright) Dasher, '12.

Mary Belle (Gardner) Quesenberry has a daughter, Mary Belle, born February 13 in Miami.

Roberta (Jones) James has a son, Thomas Cleveland James III, born February 27. The baby is the only grandchild of Kitty (Cater) Jones, A.B. '17, and of C. Baxter Jones, attorney for Wesleyan.

Norma (Koplin) Oliner has a daughter, Harriet Beth, born in February.

Susan Monk is studying for the M.A. degree at Emory University.

## 1944

Radio listeners in Macon and throughout the section listen daily to the attractive voice of Helen (Farmer) Popejoy who has a most pleasing radio personality. She has a regular program of news feature stories, and interviews over WMAZ.

Jean Mitchell is teaching at Washington Seminary.

## 1945

Dimple Brison writes that her Belgian sister-in-law visited her for several

weeks this spring, and that her brother recently returned after four years and seven months overseas.

Harry (Edwards) Bateman has a daughter, Virginia Jean, born in Charleston, S. C., March 20.

Lois Goldman was a visitor at Wesleyan in March. She is assistant dean of women at F.S.C.W. in Tallahassee, having charge of a residence hall with 300 students.

Martha (Weaver) Thomas, B.M. '45, has joined the faculty of the Pape School of Music in Macon. Martha, daughter of Pauline (Duggan) Weaver, 1906, received her degree magna cum laude, and was elected to membership in the Mu Alpha Omega Honor Society of the Conservatory. She has been teaching music in Monroe. Kathleen (Rogers) Pape, director of the Pape School, is also a Wesleyan graduate, of the class of 1919.

## 1946

Mary (Euyang) Loh has a son, Paul, born in March. Mary's sister, Gloria Euyang, a junior at Wesleyan and recently voted "Miss Charming" by the student body, is thrilled over being an aunt, and looks forward to her first glimpse of the baby during the holidays.

Harriet (Smith) Pollard has a son, Warren Randolph III, born January 27.

## 1947

Patricia (McVey) Erlandson writes that she was married on New Year's Day, 1946, and is living now at 639 Washington Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

## 1949

Mary Aichel writes: "I have enjoyed immensely the radio programs, "Because There Is a Georgia" on Thursday nights, and hope they will be an annual series. Especially did I enjoy the first program which gave the story of Wesleyan. It was very thrilling to hear our Alma Mater. Although it was necessary that I transfer to another school (Agnes Scott) I am delighted to hear news of Wesleyan, and it will always be for me 'the noblest, the greatest in all our fair land.'"